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*Dark purple, chased with sudden gloom and glory,  
Like waves in wild unrest;  
Low-wooded billows and steep summits hoary,  
Ridge, slope, and mountain crest  
Cease at her feet with faces turned to meet her,  
Enthroned, apart, serene  
Above her vassal hills, whose voices greet her  
The Mountain Queen!*

*There have been dreams for thee by men who slumber  
Sound where no voice may reach;  
Who, ere they joined the host that none may number,  
Saw what they strove to teach  
The vision of a city, wide and splendid,  
Crowning the Range's wall,  
And o'er thy sweeping plateau, far extended  
Welcome for all!*

—Geo. Essex Evans.

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## QUEEN CITY OF THE DARLING DOWNS!

Situation—Latitude  $27^{\circ} 43' - 49''$ ; Longitude  $151^{\circ} 59' 23''$ .

Altitude above Sea Level—Railway Station, 1921 ft.; Picnic Point Trig. Station, 2319 ft.; Mount Lofty, 2280 ft.

Distance by Railway to Melbourne—1206 miles (42 hours); Sydney, 624 miles (24 hours); Brisbane, 101 miles (4 hours).

Population of Municipality, approximately 31,000. Proclaimed as a City in 1904.

School of Arts, Library and Reading Room in the Town Hall. "Empire", "Strand", and "Princess" Picture Halls. Electric Light is laid on in the City.

The City is at present under a complete system of Motor Buses, which give cheap and easy facility to all parts of the City and Suburbs.

Well laid out Botanical Gardens with shady walks, Refreshment Kiosk, Band Stand and Conservatory. Adjacent is the Queen's Park, the Athletic Reserve, and the Royal Agricultural Society's Show Grounds.

The Streets are beautifully laid out and planted with shade trees.

Toowoomba is noted for its beauty and health-giving properties, and is recommended by the Medical Faculty throughout Australia.

It is impossible with the short space available to adequately describe the beauty spots of Toowoomba, but the illustrations, with the notes appended, will give some idea of the natural advantages of the Capital City of the Downs.

Situated as it is at the junction of the South-Western and Western Railway Lines, on the Main Line to the border of New South Wales, it is admirably adapted for Commercial Enterprise, and possesses large Foundries, Saw and Flour Mills, etc., etc., and is the Centre of the Automobile Industry of Southern Queensland.

A Gorgeous Panorama of Range, Rock, and Rose Gardens; Shady Parks fragrant with the perfume of many flowers; a Picturesque City, proud of its Beautiful Tree-lined Streets; a Magnificent Tourist Drive—one of the Finest in Queensland; excellent Golf, Bowls, Tennis, etc. Picture Shows and other Entertainments innumerable; unrivalled Accommodation for Visitors; and a Climate renowned for its Health-giving Properties—

**SUCH IS TOOWOOMBA—THE QUEEN CITY OF THE DOWNS!**





THE GATEWAY OF TOOWOOMBA.

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Harlaxton Bridge, the Natural Gateway to the City.

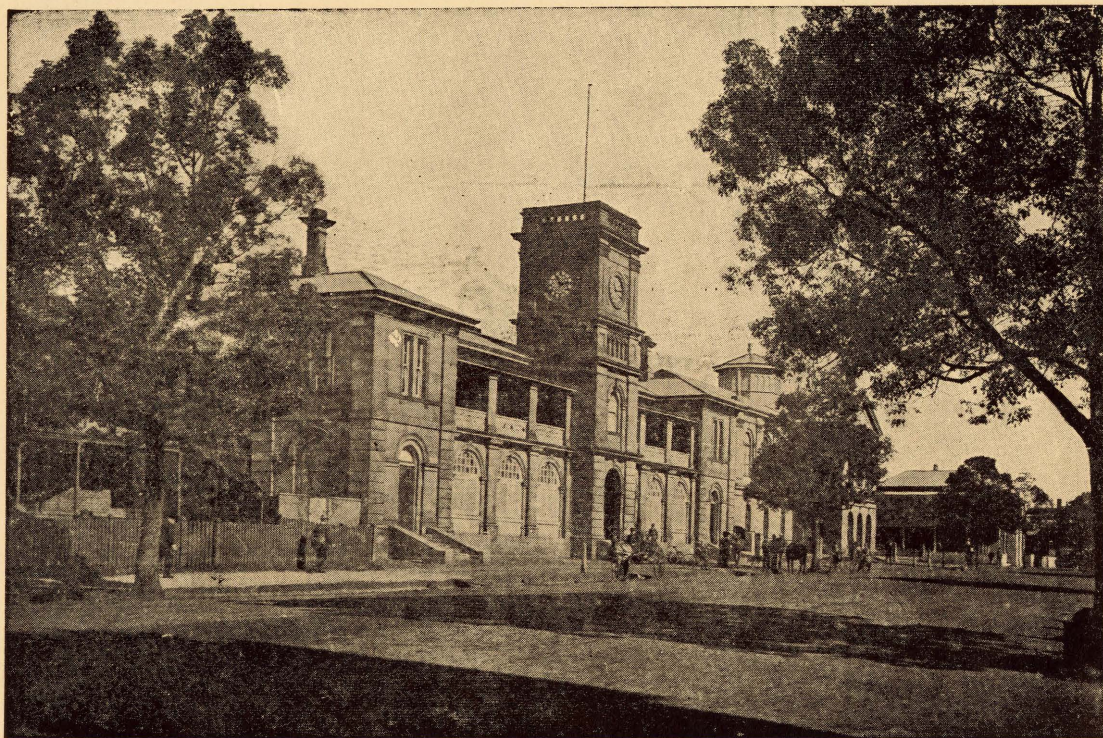




RUTHVEN STREET.

The main Business Portion of the City



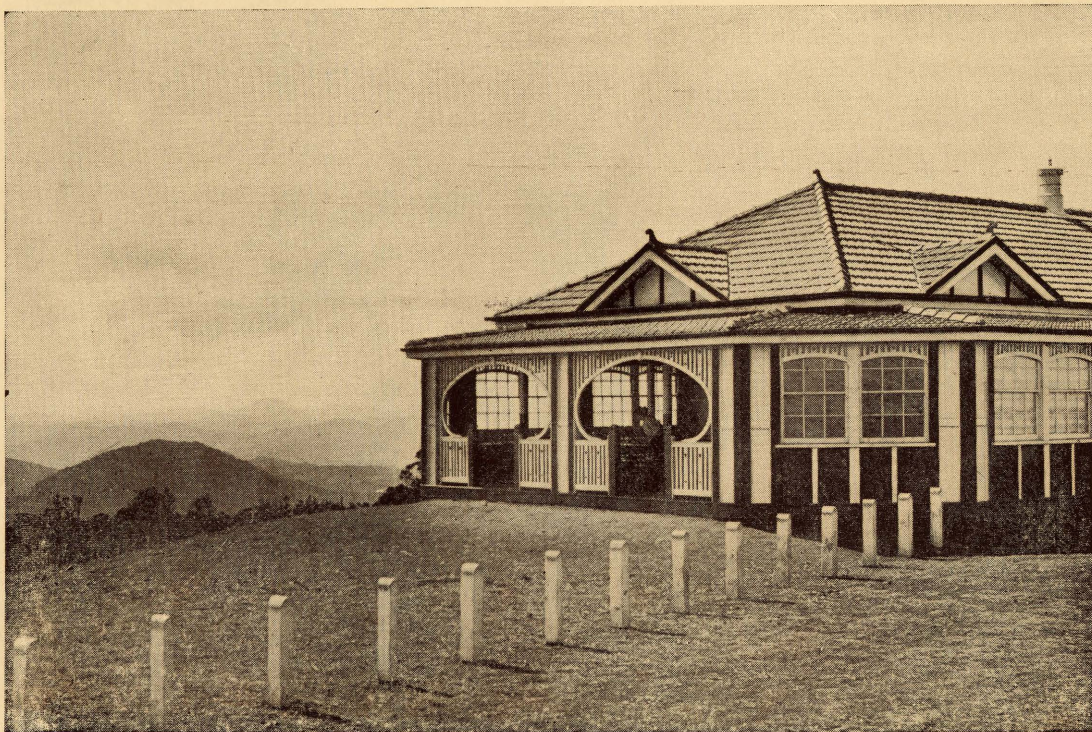


POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

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Situated at the Corner of Margaret and Neil Streets,  
it has an imposing appearance.



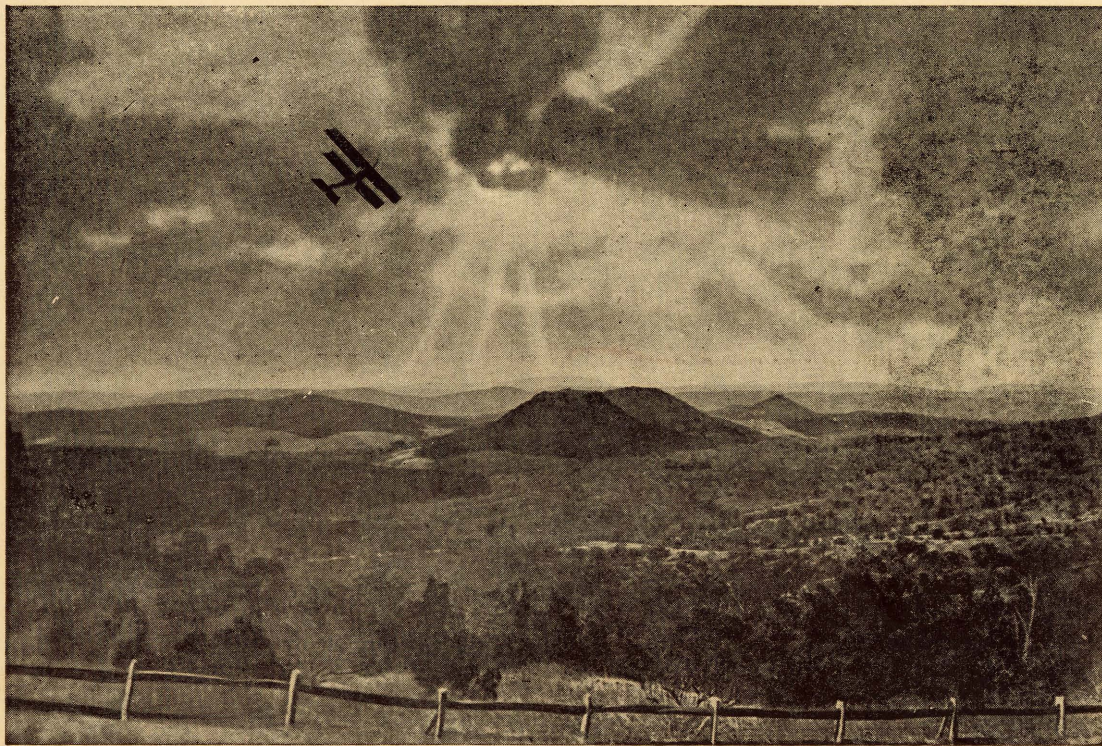


THE KIOSK ON PICNIC POINT.

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On the brow of the Range, giving an idea of the glorious view obtained from this point. The Kiosk was erected in 1921 at a cost of £1,850. Motor 'Buses run to and from the Point every day.





VIEW OF RANGE, SHOWING MOUNT TABLE TOP.

This View is taken from Webb Park, and is one of the  
Finest Mountain Views in Australia.





THE RAILWAY STATION.

Situated in Russell Street, right in the heart of the City.

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THE RANGE AT DAWN.

The beauty of the Range at Sunrise is beyond description.

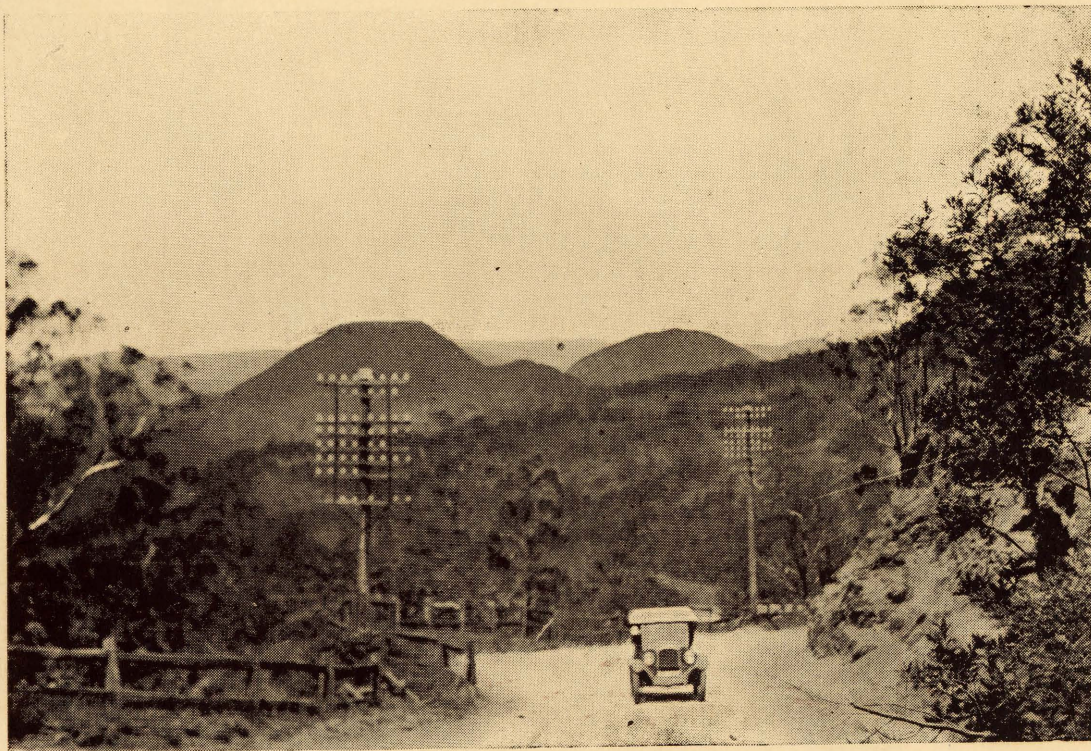




THE REST, ON THE TOLL BAR.

Showing the Kiosk at Paddy's Flat, where Motorist  
rest their Engines when climbing the Toll Bar.





TOLL BAR ROAD, TOOWOOMBA.

The Main Road to Brisbane, originally constructed by convicts.





THE AMBULANCE STATION:

This fine building is situated in Herries Street, and is thoroughly up to date. At present there are six (6) Motors in use, and "Always Ready" is more than a mere motto here.

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HOSPITAL, TOOWOOMBA (Q.).

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Showing only a portion of the Building, which is the finest inland Hospital in Australia.





#### VIEW OF THE RANGE,

This photograph was taken from near Dr. Price's residence, and one gets an exceptionally fine view of this part of the Range.





THE RANGE, FROM A NEW ANGLE.

Photographed from under the Look Out on Picnic Point.





HUME STREET.

This View is one looking South from near the intersection of Godsall Street. It shows one of Toowoomba's broadest thoroughfares.





VIEW IN GARDENS.

Another favourite spot with Picnickers in the Gardens.





TOWN HALL.

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This Building contains a Library and Reading Room,  
and the Municipal Theatre is situated at the rear.





RUSSELL STREET.

The Railway Station is situated in this street, which is in the heart of the City.





TABLE TOP MOUNTAIN.

The finest View obtainable of this famous Landmark.





AT THE FOOT OF THE RANGE.

A Storm Cloud over Withcott, situated below the Range,  
on the road to Helidon.



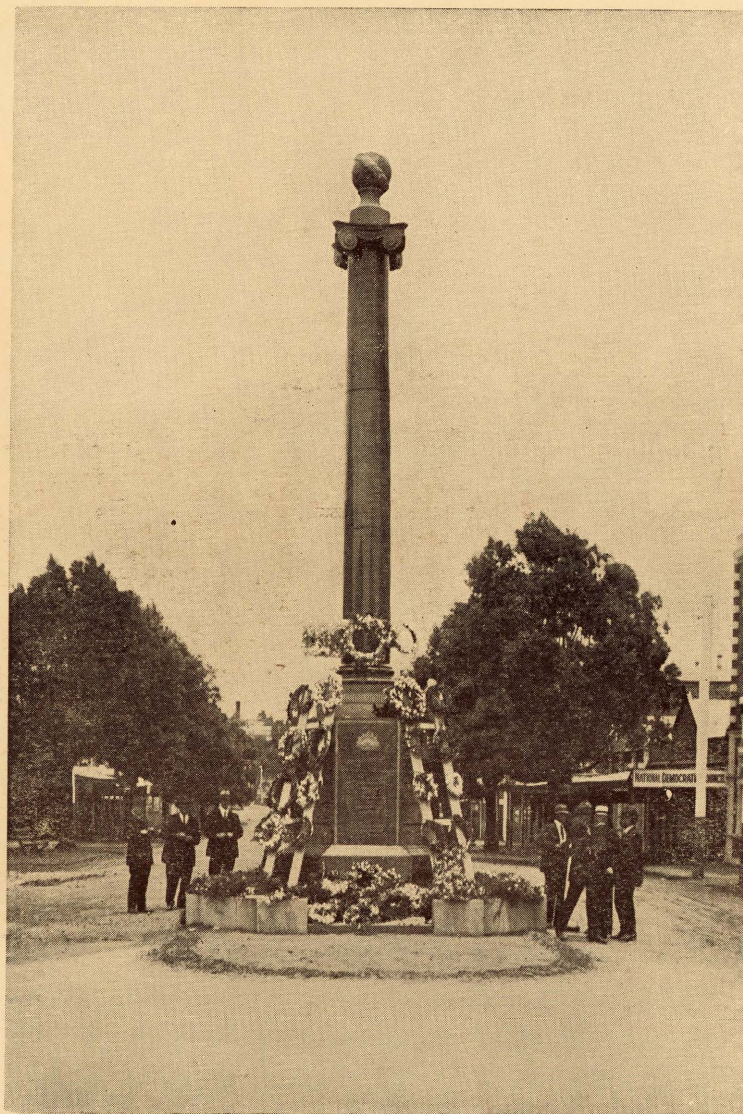


SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL.

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Built to commemorate the Memory of Fallen Soldiers,  
it is used as the Headquarters of the Returned Soldiers'  
League.





FALLEN SOLDIERS' MOTHERS' MEMORIAL.

Erected by the Mothers of Fallen Soldiers, at an approximate cost of £1800, it bears the names of all Toowoomba's Soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the late Great War, and also those who fell in the Boer War in 1899-1901, numbering in all 440.

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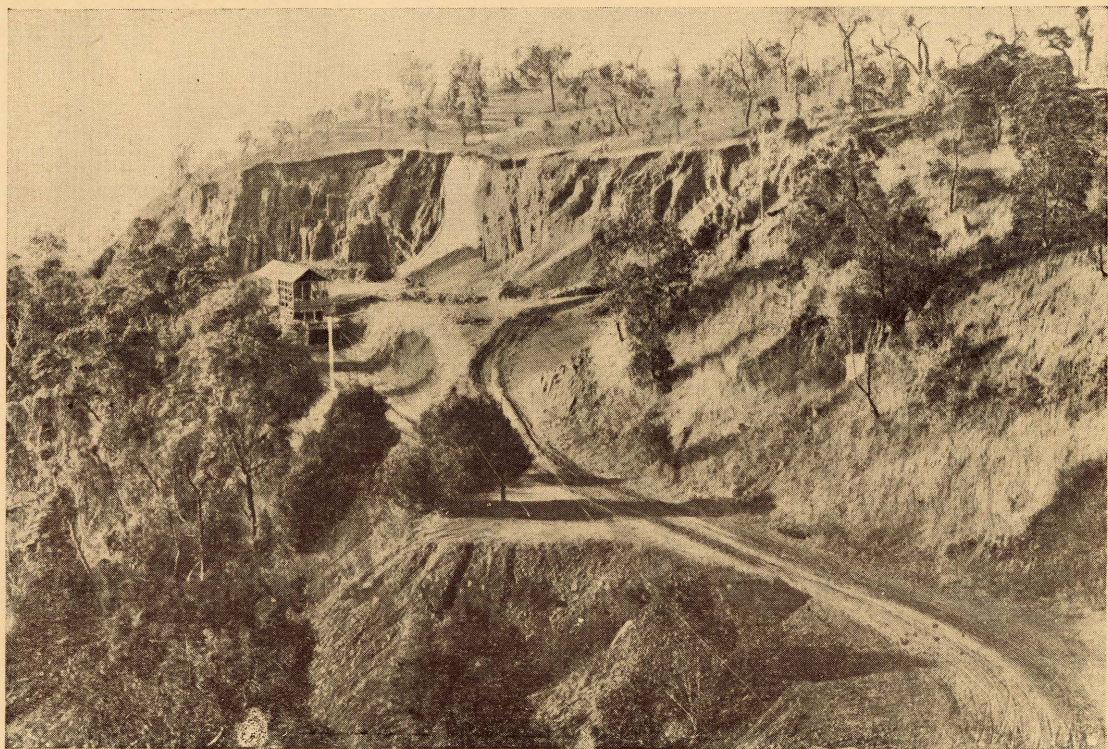




A CORNER OF THE GARDENS.

Always a mass of flowers, this portion of the Gardens is very popular with visitors who wish to while away an hour or two mid't pleasant surroundings.





VIEW OF QUARRIES.

The Quarry is the finest of its kind in Australia, being  
portion of the Crater of an Extinct Volcano.





FORMATION OF THE QUARRIES.

These peculiar Volcanic Plugs and Jointing Structures have been preserved by the Council of the City of Toowoomba on account of their great scientific value, and the area has been reserved by the Government of Queensland, trusteeship being vested in the University of Queensland.





MARGARET STREET, FROM HUME STREET.

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Showing the Technical College on the corner. The street itself is part of the well-known Tourist Road to the Range.





GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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Having over fifty (50) acres of land, with frontages to four streets, it stands on the Range side of the town, overlooking the main portion of the City.





RANGE, TOOWOOMBA, FROM PICNIC POINT.

This view was photographed from Picnic Point, and shows Mount Table Top in the centre.





MAIL TRAIN ASCENDING RANGE, NEAR TOOWOOMBA  
AND GIVING AN IDEA OF THE COUNTRY TRAVERSED.





"LOW WOODED BILLOWS AND STEEP SUMMIT'S HOARY".

This photograph is taken from Bridge Street, and shows the Quarries on the right.





"EVENING SHADOWS".

Taken at Harlaxton, near Stony Pinch—the Range at eventide.





"THE WILLOWS".

A pretty spot at the corner of Margaret and East Streets.





VIEW IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.

The Gardens are situated almost in the heart of the City,  
and this is a favourite spot when anyone wishes to spend  
a pleasant hour.





HERRIES STREET, LOOKING EAST.

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Taken from the intersection of Ruthven Street, showing  
St. Luke's Church of England on the corner.



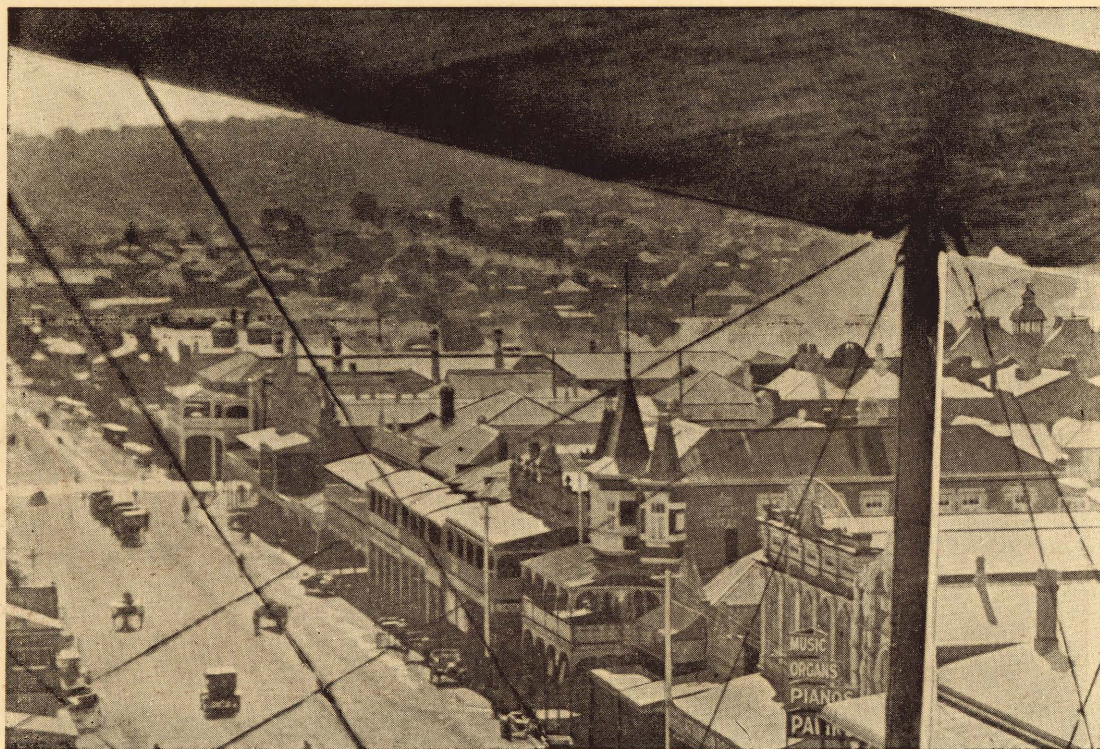


MARGARET STREET.

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Looking towards the East, the Soldiers' Memorial is seen in the foreground.





VIEW OF RUTHVEN STREET, FROM AN AEROPLANE.

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A splendid view of the busiest portion of the City.





SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN, NEAR TOOWOOMBA.

Another outstanding Landmark not far from Mount  
Table Top.





"RIDGE SLOPE AND MOUNTAIN CREST.

Taken from the terrace of the Governor's Summer Residence on the brow of the Range, this view is a glorious panorama of ridge, slope and mountain crest, the road to Brisbane showing plainly in the foreground.

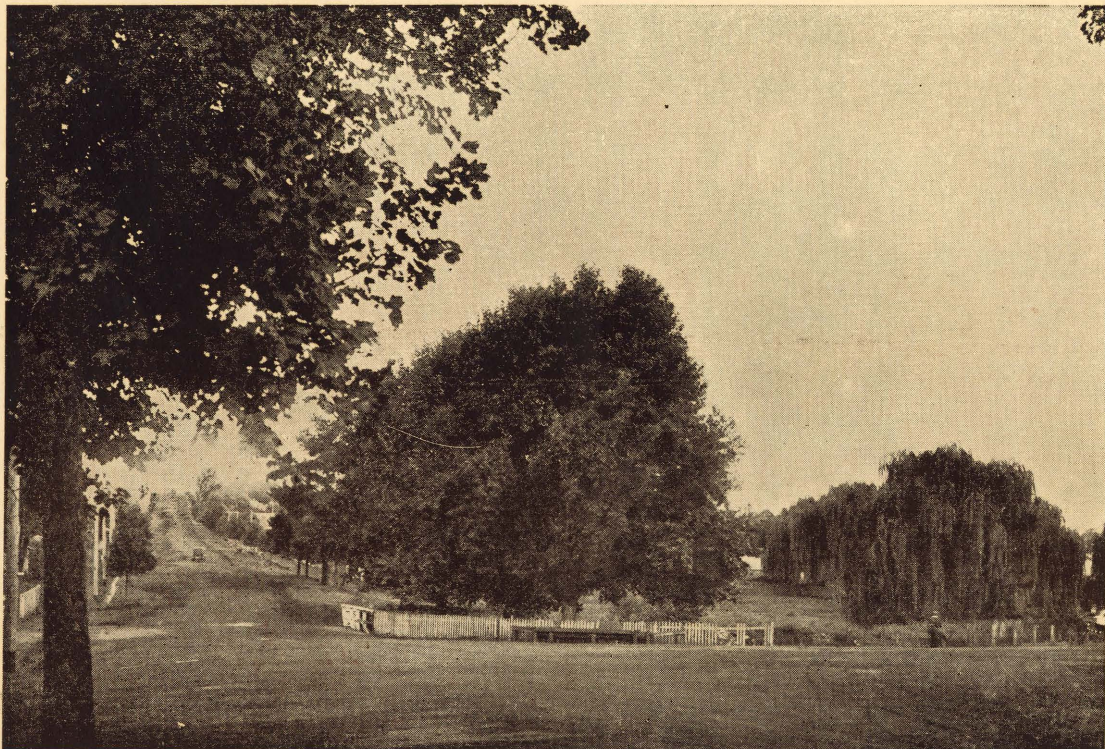




“MIDST MOUNTAIN MIST”.

A gorgeous view, and one not easily forgotten. This photograph is taken from exactly the same position as the view on the opposite page, but shows the beautiful mountain mists, the mountain peaks like islands in a rough sea, with breakers all round.

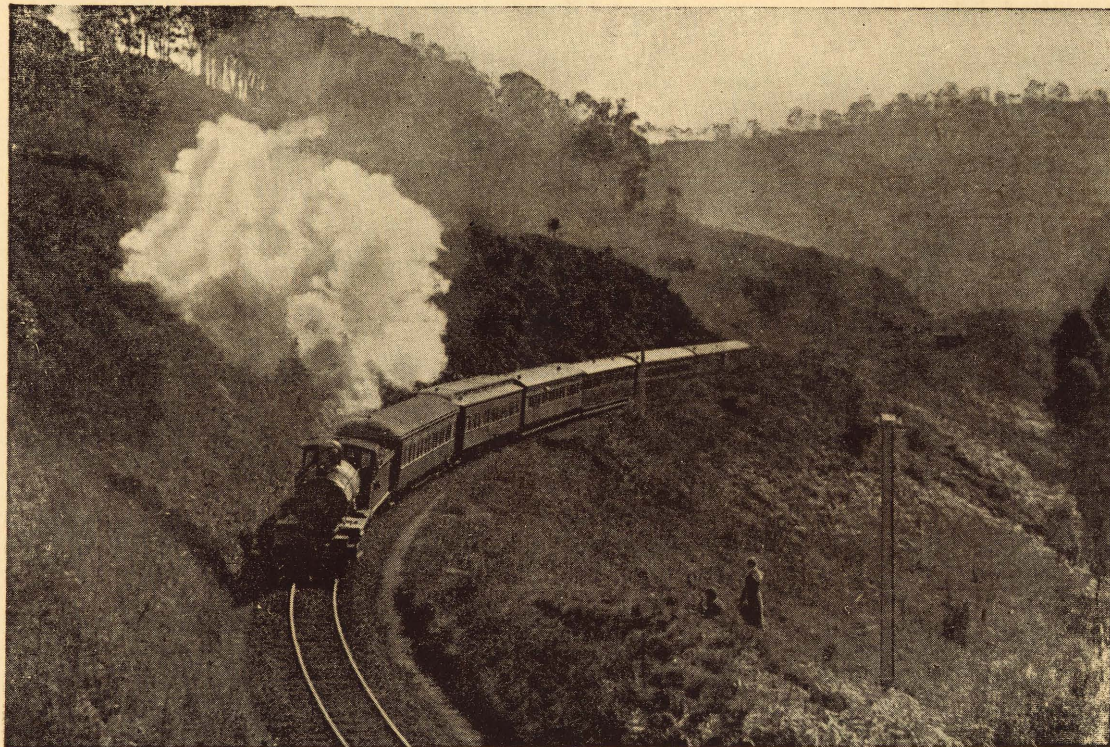




HERRIES STREET, LOOKING EAST FROM EAST STREET.

A pretty little spot on the way to Picnic Point that will  
always appeal to you.

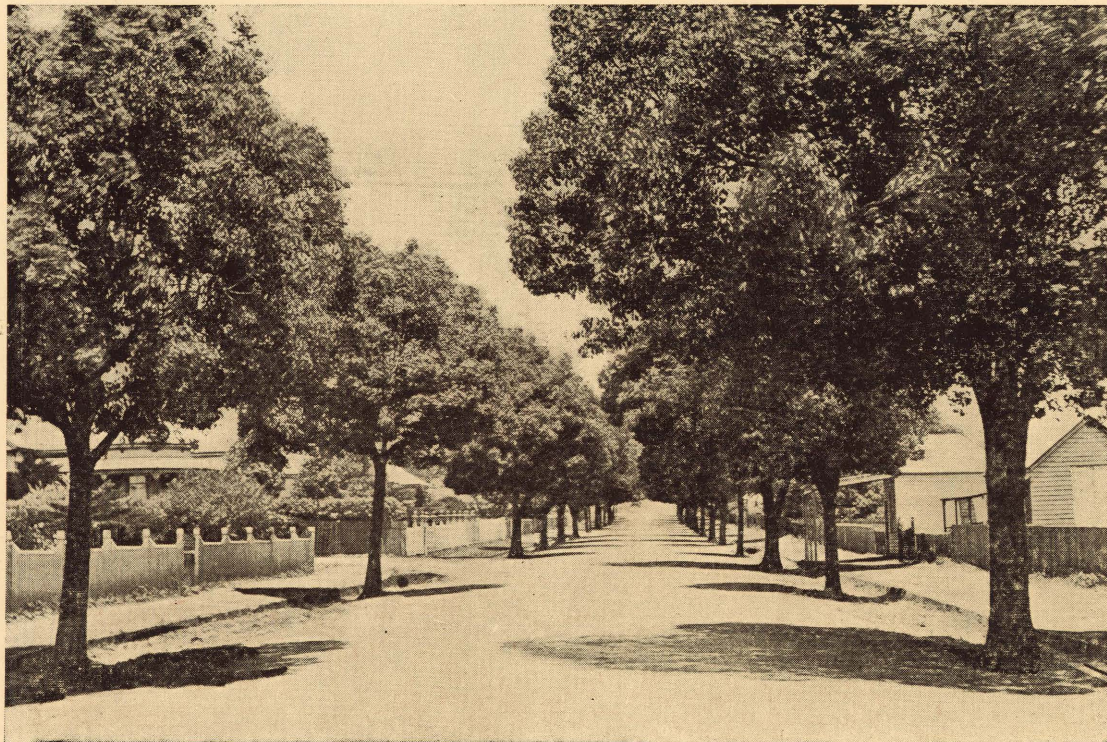




CLIMBING THE RANGE, NEAR TOOWOOMBA (Q.).

The beauty of the Range cannot be excelled in any part of Australia, and one gets a grand view on the journey to and from Brisbane.





NEIL STREET.

Which gives some idea of the beauty of the Streets of the City.





THE LOOK OUT, PICNIC POINT.

This photograph shows a new angle of the Range as seen from this point.





EARLY MORNING VIEW OF THE RANGE.

Taken from Mount Lofty. Picnic Point is seen on the right, the Quarries on the left, and in the middle Table Top Mountain.





ARTHUR STREET, LOOKING EAST.

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This street leads from the Park (Lindsay Street) towards the Range, and is one of the prettiest streets in the City.





GRAMMAR SCHOOL, SILHOUETTE.







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